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SUBJ: IRAQ LINKS U.S. TO ISRAELI INVASION INTO LEBANON

1. INFORMATION MINISTER ISSUED STATEMENT MARCH 16
CHARGING THAT ISRAELI AGGRESSION AGAINST LEBANON AIMED
AT TERRITORIAL EXPANSION. STATEMENT CRITICIZED
CAPITULATIONIST STATES FOR INVITING SUCH ACTION BY
THEIR DEFEATISM. MINISTER ALSO CLAIMED THAT AGGRESSION
WAS "ENCOURAGED, SUPPORTED AND BLESSED BY AMERICAN
IMPERIALISM WHICH CONTINUOUSLY SUPPLIES THE ENEMY
WITH ARMS AND MONEY."

2. BAGHDAD PAPERS OF MARCH 16 FOCUS THEIR FIRE
ON EGYPT AND SYRIA BUT WILL PROBABLY PICK UP INFORMATION
MINISTER'S ANTI-U.S. THEME IN SUBSEQUENT EDITIONS.
IRAQI MEDIA ALSO CONTINUE COVERAGE OF VISIT TO BEIRUT
OF RCC MEMBER TARIQ AZIZ WHO, FOLLOWING HIS MEETING
WITH PRESIDENT SARKIS, RECEIVED LEADERS OF PALESTINIAN
REJECTION FRONT.
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